GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2474
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RESPONSE OF MPS LETTER
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the indifferent attitute of the Daman and Diu administration towards the letters sent by the Members of Parliament and sometimes no reply is sent to the references sent by them; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make the Union Territory administration more responsive towards the Members of Parliament and other public representatives ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The letters received by the Daman and Diu Administration from the Members of Parliament are attended to on priority basis and as speedily as possible. However, in cases where the matter involves a policy issue or requires detailed examination, which is likely to take time, an interim reply is generally sent. The standing instructions issued by the Government for timely disposal of letters received from Members of Parliament are reiterated from time to time to ensure that there is no laxity in replying to such references.